Ohio Bribe-Takers in a Stampede to Make Confessions.

MONEY FOR A COURTHOUSE

Payment of Fines Will Enrich Adams County Treasury.

PREACHER AMONG THE GUILTY

Admits He Accepted \$10 for His Vote-"Perfect Gentleman" Took Bribe Money.

WEST UNION, Ohio, December 28 .-The "bought and sold" voters of Adams rounty are in a panic. The crush has become so great that Judge Blair cannot find time to hear long confessions. Tonot been indicted and whose names had not been mentioned in connection with anto the courtroom and confessed to hav- was anything but that. ing sold their franchises.

The deputy sheriffs are reaping a harvest. It costs from \$4 to \$15 to arrest men, according to the expenses of the get their men regardless of outlay. The expenses of the crusade will be about 33 per cent of the money collected. The county commissioners have power to transfer the funds and a movement has been started to use the money toward building a new courthouse.

Likely to Pass Thousand. Judge Blair today said the indictments

probably will exceed in number his previous estimate of 1,000. Because he had made a mistake for selling his vote, Sam Howell, a civil war veteran, eighty-four years old, walked eighteen miles through the cold to correct his error and to tell Judge Blair that he had figured up, and in-stead of having received \$11 as the pur-chase price he had been given \$15. Howell was fined \$5 and costs and disfran-

The list of the indicted men includes a preacher, Rev. Isaac Hilton of Red Brush, who admits selling his vote in the last election for \$10. Speaking of the vote buying, John A. McCarty of Peebles, democratic central committeeman of Adams county, said: "It has been going on for years. The most highly held men in the county purwere made by the different political parties; the amount of money necessary to carry an election was ascertained, next raised and then divided among the voters. At the last election I personally

distributed about \$300 among voters." Got an Immunity Bath.

McCarty recently appeared before the grand jury investigating the election frauds and was given an immunity bath with scores of other prominent men for telling all he knew.

"I am forty-one years old," he said. "As a boy I recall cases where votes were bought and sold. The game started with a \$2 limit. As years went on voters became more businesslike. At the last election several influential men, perfect gentlemen and honest as the day is long, held out until they got \$26 for their votes. I had to pay some awful high prices. The average price at the last election was \$8. A few could be purchased for \$5 and

"Workers of both parties knew that if a man had sold his vote he would not be bribed by the other side. Few of the fellows were downright crooked. "Judge Blair, before whom the indicted men are appearing, is playing the game square. Republicans and democrats look alike to him. It looks like an effort is being made to equalize things down there. About the same number of democrats and republicans are being disfran-

BATSON IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Policeman Accused of Killing kitchen of his home by a younger Woman in Quarrel Over Money Matters.

· Charles G. Batson, a former member of the police force in Georgetown, was indicted by the grand jury today for firstdegree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Catherine Batson, October 1 last. Batson and his wife quarreled over

money matters on pay day, and she at- Returned Home Early This Morning. tempted to follow her husband up the street, when, it is alleged, the officer, drawing his pistol, shot and killed her. Howard G. Clarkson was indicted for forgery. It is alleged in the indictment that April 28 last Clarkson forged a will morning. Those in the house heard him of his wife, Annie Clarkson, and had when he entered, and supposed he would witnesses attest the instrument after the retire. wife's death.

Stern for the alleged performance of a ance with the facts was returned, and The woman died, and Mrs. Stern was

held by a coroner's jury as responsible for the death.

Other Indictments Returned.

Other indictments returned include the following: William P. Harrison, embezzlement;

Samuel Butler, alias Benjamin Johnson, assault with intent to kill; Walter Sesco, assault with dangerous weapon; William Edward Summers, housebreak-ing; John T. Henderson and John Bar-ham, grand larceny; G. E. Gladstone, alias William H. Nickerson, alias Harry F. Munger, false pretenses; Richard Jones, assault with dangerous weapon; Walter Mills, embezzlement; Edward Richards and James McNamara, larceny from United States; William Butler; alias Candy Butler, housebreaking; James Dan-iel and Richard Smith, housebreaking;

redation on private property; Lewis Howard, carnal knowledge.

Return of Secretary Knox.

Secretary Knox returned to this city today from Valley Forge, Pa., where he

VOTERS IN A PANIC LA FARGE WILL NAMES NO MEMBER OF FAMILY

Estate Is Left to His Secretary Young Couple Go Over to Bal-That His Debts May Be Paid.

NEW YORK, December 28.-John La Farge, who died several weeks ago, the dean of American artists, old in years and honors, left a will, which was offered for probate yesterday at Providence, R. I., in which no member of his family is mentioned. All of his estate is left in the hands of Miss Grace E. Barnes, his secretary, to be disposed of as his testatrix. C. Grant La Farge, who is the only one of the artist's children living in New York, when seen by a reporter last night at his home, said:

Will Explained by Son.

"I can appreciate the fact that the will left by my father might impress an outsider as rather unusual, but to those who are familiar with the conditions there is day more than a hundred men who had absolutely nothing strange in it. To begin with, Mr. La Farge possessed the artistic rather than the commercial instinct. As a result he left nothing that might be the buying and selling of votes flocked considered a fortune To the contrary, it

"Although he executed many great commissions for which he received great sums, almost invariably his outlay on the work equaled it if it did not exceed the deputies, who have been instructed to get their men regardless of outlay. The expenses of the crusade will be about 23 eye on. Many of these pieces were sold a few years ago. But he had quite a few

Payment of Debts.

"Then there are his paintings, which he had not sold, his drawings and sketches and his books. These form his entire testamentary property except for one more item—his debts.
"It as with the idea of providing means whereby these debts might be paid telling the court how much he received that he had his will drawn up. In it you will find that provision is made for the sale of all he had. The schedule of payments is arranged for separately, and then if there be any balance it is to go as bequests to certain art museums in which he was interested. But I fear there will be no such residuum. In fact, we shall be lucky if the net proceeds are sufficient to pay the estate's debts.

> Secretary Inherits Nothing. "So far as Miss Barnes is concerned unless I am vastly mistaken, she does not inherit anything at all. She is in no wise a beneficiary; she is empowered to act as the testatrix, and this for the best of reasons. "We have welcomed and appreciated

> Miss Barnes' efforts in behalf of Mr. La In a way we have sidered her a member of the family, and am sure that each of us entertain the highest respect and regard for her.

Knew La Farge's Business Affairs. "Having been with my father so long she knew just where to find things and what to do with them after she found She knew what values he placed upon his paintings, his drawings, his sketches, his stained glass work, his manuscripts and the other properties. So instead of going in long and tedious le-gal details, which he always abhorred, he simply asked her to carry out, after his death, the plans that she had helped him formulate during his life.

"This covers the entire situation. Mr. ductors an increase in pay of one cent and conductors an increase in pay of one cent and conductors an increase in pay of one cent and conductors an increase in pay of one cent and conductors an increase in pay of one cent and conductors an increase in pay of one cent and conductors an increase in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of one cent and conductors are increased in pay of the conductors. La Farge's relations with his family were llways pleasant and there is nothing now that any member of the family or Miss Barnes herself would seek to throw the

cover of silence about." BY YOUNGER BROTHER

Suicide of Harry M. Ferris by Inhaling Illuminat-

ing Gas.

Harry M. Ferris, an upholsterer, thirty rears of age, living at 1226 6th street southwest, inhaled illuminating gas early this morning and was found dead in the

The odor of gas was detected by the younger brother about 5:30 o'clock. He traced it to the kitchen. He turned off the gas at once, opened the door and summoned assistance.

Dr. Newton responded from the Emergency Hospital. He was told that the case was very urgent, and the driver urged his horse all the way from the hospital. When the physician reached the house, however, he found that life had been extinct some time.

Ferris was at home at dinner time yesterday. He left the house early in the evening, leaving his widowed mother and younger brother at home. It is thought he returned home about 1 o'clock this

kitchen and seated himself near a table When the witnesses attempted to prove on which rested a small gas stove. He the will before Justice Gould he vehe- disconnected the tube, placed the end of mently arraigned them for attaching their it in his mouth and turned on the flow signatures to such an instrument when of gas. When he became unconscious the the testator was not present. The wit-nesses pleaded they were acquainted with The police of the fourth precinct made the weman's handwriting and thought an investigation of the suicide. Later they were merely identifying the signa- Coroner Nevitt had a jury view the body

at the house, and the testimony was The grand jury also indicted Helen afterward taken. A verdict in accord-

NEW GUN FOUNDRY

Naval officials have received assurances a second fare from passengers already from members of the House naval affairs cape linears, the officials of the Chicago Railways Company ordered gangs of workmen to go to the city limits and taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on each taken on the recommendation of the tear up twenty-five feet of track on the tear up twenty-five feet of Navy Department for appropriations for line, so that the cars could not run the construction of a new gun foundry at through and the passengers would have the Washington navy yard.

It is stated that the committee recognizes the urgent necessity for a modern foundry at the local yard to replace the existing foundry, which has been declared to be antiquated and entirely in-

naval ordnance.

Furthermore, it has been represented that the foundry is a menace to the health of the employes because of its insanitary surroundings.

In presenting this matter to Congress the commandant of the navy yard stated that the existing plant would be totally inadequate to meet the demands of the naval ordnance. navy in case of a sudden hostile emer-

Judge Brown Here From Porto Rico.

Judge Foster V. Brown, attorney general of Porto Rico, was among Secretary Dickinson's callers at the War Department today. He is on his way to his home in Memphis, Tenn., to spend a short leave of absence with his family.

It was estimated that a new foundry and foundry and foundry yard, suitable for the purpose, could be built for \$300,170 and that a new foundry of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at Oliphant, Pa., near here.

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ELOPERS WIRE PARENTS NEWS OF MARRIAGE Dentists Hear Report on Dr.

timore, Where Ceremony Is Performed.

"Married." In a telegram received last night by William F. Hart, the wedding of his son, J. William Hart, to Miss Marjorie Germane was thus laconically announced. The dispatch came from Baltimore, in which city the ceremony was performed early last evening. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Germane of

1426 N street northwest. The couple left Washington some time yesterday, made a flying trip to New York and returned to Baltimore, where the marriage license was issued. Hart, whose father is superintendent and general purchasing agent of the Washington Gas Light Company, and who lives with his parents at 1828 Calver street, is a newspaper reporter. Mr. Hart apparently took no one his confidence if he had contemplated matrimony for any length of time. His family saw him for the last time Monday night, when he accompanied them to the theater. Mr. Hart, senior, could not be located early this afternoon. The bride's father, Dudley Germane

Girl's Mother Prostrated.

was prominent in the local newspaper

Mrs. Germane, who knew nothing of the prospective wedding of her daughter, was prostrated this morning by the announcement. Her eldest daughter, Miss Natalie, received a reporter for The Star, who called at the residence this afternoon Miss Germane said her mother was too ill to see any one. She refused to make any statement at this time, but when question admitted that she herself did not know Mr. Hart and said that she was doubtful if her mother knew him either. She gave the reporter to understand that Mrs. Germane had heard of the marriage from Marjorie only this morning. She refrained from making any comment regarding the marriage. "My mother has nothing whatever to at this mee say at this time. We do not care to talk Gethro, on about the matter. Anything we have to Anatomy.' say will be said later," she remarked. Miss Germane is just past eighteen years old, and is considered one of the most attractive among the younger girls of Washington. She has a host of

NOW TO GET PENSIONS

Employes of New Jersey Public Service Corporation Fare Well.

*CAMDEN. N. J., December 28 .- The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey today announced old age pension and inductors an increase in pay of one cent an hour, in compliance with a promise made

The insurance plan provides for the payment of \$1 a day for ninety days to all sick or disabled employes. In case lowing the morning session, at which of of the death of an employe \$300 will be paid to his widow or relative he was supporting.

Provision for Retirement.

The pension plan provides not less than 240 a year to employes who retire at sixty-five years of age and who have been in the employ of the company twenty-five years. Men seventy years old who have been in the service twenty years will be compelled to retire and receive a pension.

Employes receiving more than \$1,800 year are not eligible to either the insur ance or pension plans. It is estimated that pensions will cost the company about \$51,000 in the next four years.

STARTS RIOTS ON CARS

Trouble in Suburbs of Chicago Follows Decree of Federal Court.

CHICAGO, December 28.-Clashes be tween residents of Oak Park and employes of the Chicago Railway Company began last night, following a federal court decree which made it possible for the company to charge two fares for a ride from the western suburbs of the city to

Only the intervention of the police prevented one clash, at Madison street and Austin avenue, from developing into a serious riot. Police reserves sent to various points on the border prevented trouble during the rush hours today. The trouble arises because of the fact that the court decree separates the lines of the old Consolidated Traction Company at the city limits. That part lying inside the city goes to the Chicago Railways Company, and the lines outside the city are given to the County Traction

Suburbs That Are Affected.

Maywood, who for years have been coming downtown for one fare. Anticipating trouble in the collection of

The workmen were driven away by citi-

sens of the suburbs before they could destroy any part of the track. GIVING UP JOBS IN MINES.

adequate in size and unsuitable as a foundry for the manufacture of modern Priest Says English-Speaking Young Men Seek Other Work.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 28 .- That the small towns of the anthracite coal region are swarming with Hungarians, Slavs, Poles, Greeks and Italians and that English-speaking workers are abandoning the mines is the statement made today by the Rev. P. J. Murphy, rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

ST. LOUIS BALLOON RACE

unexpected protest.

Zurich, Switzerland.

"Conditions at St. Louis were not

good as might have been desired, but

have no reason to believe they were no

and served to handicap the starting of

Supply of Gas Slow.

while willing and faithful, had never had

had the use of selected men from the Signal Corps of the United States Army

Protests were made afterward, however

Regulations May Be Stricter.

"The St. Louis Aero Club has been noti

throw the protest, but it may result in

"It is a grave question, in that event,

AS SUN MELTS ICE

where to start the race of 1911. It must

on Extra Force of

Cleaners.

Now that the sun has begun to remove

the snow and ice after its own method,

street cleaning department of the District

has its white wings gangs and other reg-

ular cleaners trying to mop up the

No extra men have been put at work

today and no extra men will be added

to the rolls tomorrow, if a statement by

Superintendent of Street Cleaning James

Congress Limits the Cost.

his \$4,500 balance of snow and ice money

yards in cleaning the streets by ordinary

"And we are right up to that limit

"After the cost exceeds 19 cents a thou-

sand square feet the Commissioners will

be required by law to advertise for bid-

Flushing Machines at Work.

Mr. Wood was asked by a Star reporter

some one else a chance to wrestle with

the street cleaning gangs. His only an-

The street flushing machines have been

cleaning department is to put out a gang

ders to try to do the work cheaper."

asphalt.

M. Wood holds good.

STREETS GROW WORSE

Miller Memorial Fund.

TECHNICAL TREATISES READ

Smoker to Be Given to the Delegates at New Willard Tonight.

CURRENT PRACTICE ATTACKED

Stir Caused at Last Evening's Ses

sion by Declarations of Dr. M. M. Dolmage. Discussion of the methods of teaching

prosthetic technic in various colleges served as the principal business of the but only with the management of affairs fourth session of the Institute of Dental in St. Louis up to the time the balloons Pedagogies, which met this morning at left. Georgetown University Medical Dr. Charles R. Turner of the Univer-

sity of Pennsylvania, Dr. H. S. Haslett of the University of Pittsburg, Dr. Ellison Hillyer of the New York College of Dental Surgery and Dr. J. K. Knight as good as possible. In spite of the fac of Tufts College were the principal speakers. The addresses following the report of promptly as when the race was held in

the commission on nomenclature were in

the nature of scientific treatises. Be-

fore adjournment was taken at 12:30 o'clock Dr. Truman W. Brophy of Chicago presented the report of the Dr. Miller memorial fund and told of the progress made in collecting money with which to establish a tribute to the pioneer At the afternoon session, which began at 2 o'clock, Dr. John P. Corley of Se-

wanee, Tenn., made an address on "Mouth Hygiene in the Dental Curriculum," which was discussed at length by the delegates. The only other paper read at this meeting was by Dr. Fred W. Gethro, on "The Teaching of Dental Gethro

Smoker Tonight.

This evening a complimentary smoker will be given by the dental colleges of this city and the District of Columbia and there was neither hitch nor delay Dental Society. The delegates have been invited to attend this festivity, which will be held at the New Willard. A program of song and story has been arranged, and it is expected addresses will be made by Dr. Charles Lamb of the Army Medical Museum and Dr. Ales M. Hrdlicka.

Dr. Dolmage Causes Stir.

Dr. M. M. Dolmage of Howard University caused a stir at last evening's session when he declared that the filling of large cavities with gold was barbarous, as it forces the patient to undergo a long

hervous strain.

His address was entitled "The Teaching gas can be obtained, and such cities are few in this country." of Casting," and in the discussion that followed Dr. F. W. Stiff of the Virginia School of Dentistry took occasion to criticise the use of false teeth. "Many dentists," said he, "tell people that false teeth are a good substitute for the natural ones. A more erroneous idea could not be imparted to any one. False teeth are a good substitute for no teeth, but they are far from being a good substitute for the real ones.

Dr. Donald M. Gallie of the University of Illinois in a brief address criticised the slipshod methods of some dentists, who do not give the best results because they No Money Available for Putting try to devise means to save time.
The convention will close tomorrow, fol

LETTER CARRIERS LOSE **EXCURSION RATE CASE**

ing place selected.

Position of Railroads Upheld by Interstate Commerce

Commission.

By a decision of the interstate commerce commission, handed down today, the National Association of Letter Carriers lost a notable case which it had instituted against a large number of railroad lines. The defendant roads filed tariffs with the commission providing for special reduced round-trip fares on the certificates plan in connection with the national convention of the association held at St. Paul, Minn., in 1909, such reduced fares being conditioned upon the presentation of 1,000 or more certificates. Less than 1,000 certificates were available to be vised and, therefore, the reduced fare for the return trip was denied. The railroads expressed their willingness to give the reduced rates, provided

they could do so without violating the provision of their tariffs. The commis- swer was a sad smile. sion holds that the tariff provisions are binding and must control.

In a Serious Predicament.

It will be recalled that many of those who went to St. Paul to attend the convention found themselves in a serious financial predicament because they could of machine sweepers, perhaps tomorrow. not get reduced rates to their homes, Subsequently the Letter Carriers' Association filed a complaint with the commission. The decision expresses sympathy for those who suffered in the situa- Fifteen Boys and Girls Receive tion, but does not see its way clear to accord relief.

E. J. Cantwell, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, expressed keen disappointment at the decision of the commission. "The commis-The two companies being separate are allowed to charge two fares for a ride tions of the railroads that imposed hard-

was accepted.

Had Issued Tourist Tickets. "They did not tell us that they had issued about 600 of what are known as a got to St. Paul we found many more son Davis, 900 11th street southeast; Mathan the necessary thousand men there, rion Davis, 1336 Monroe street. than the necessary thousand men there, but for the first time we learned of the 'tourists' 'tickets and that they would not be counted by the companies in estimating the 1,000 tickets necessary to secure the reduced rate home.

Taggart, 1818 F street; Alice Quaid, 1430

"The result was that great numbers of our people were literally stranded and we had to go out and borrow money to get them home. It was the two ticket or rate plan of the companies that deprived us of the reduced rate home. Such a condition is likely to happen any time a condition is likely to happen any time again and people buying in good faith exposed to the hardship and inconveniences suffered by our people. Of course, we must obey the law and respect the tribunal that adminsters it, but I do think the commission might have given more consideration to the phase of the part of the railroads."

In three-masted schooner that has again and people buying in good faith been resting in three fathoms of water on Little Round shoal since the storm of water on Little Round shoal since the storm of the short of water on Little Round shoal since the storm of the people will be the storm of the propose the ordinance, declaring that "in Ashland higher than similar rates to Duluth, Minn., is not prohibited by the law.

The city of Ashland contended that the defendants unduly discriminated against it in favor of Superior, Wis., and Duluth, which is necessary temporarily. In the second defendants unduly discriminated against it in favor of Superior, Wis., and Duluth, which is necessary to be add a lot of clanging bells to the noises we have already would be to turn ably lost.

Swiss Aero Club Claims Con- Need of Increase Vigorously Frank Merrill Makes Two Suitest in October Was Not Properly Organized.

NEW YORK, December 28 .- America's representatives at the meeting of the International Aeronautic Federation in vigorously expressed at a meeting of the made two unsuccessful efforts vesterday Paris, January 10, will face a new and

Isaac Gans, chairman of the committee, on the floor of a room in the hotel at 354 Special Correspondence of The Star. The Swiss Aero Club, according to a communication received from the headquarters of the federation, has filed a formal protest charging that the international balloon race held from St. Louis in Oc- at the expense of its clerks who are that he went to the hotel for the pur- ern railway, whose home is in Charlottestober was not organized properly. The race was won by Messrs. Hawley and Post in the America II. It is understood that the Swiss club has no fault to find with the race itself or with its results. been increased several times. A statement by Cortlandt F. Bishop re

who relied upon his salary as his supgarding the matters under protest is as port, was unable to raise a family on the meager sum and not get into debt. He was backed up in his statements by ber of cases within his knowledge of government clerks who had suffered great hardship because of the small pay. that two features were not satisfactory Another meeting of the committee wi be called at an early date to consider the the balloons, they were started just as

Both the handicaps at St. Louis were due to conditions over which the Aero Club of St. Louis, which was in charge, had no control. One was the supply of gas, which was sufficient but slow. This was due to the fact that the gas works were at the time undergoing a general overhauling, and were

time. It took twelve hours to fill the Not Believe Brackett balloons, whereas if the works had been in their normal condition two hours Does Case Will Come to tions for flight. They were militiamen and others employed for the purpose, and

any experience in ballooning. In 1907 we had the use of selected men from the DALTON. Ga., December 28 .- Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood of Washington has been sued here for \$10,000 damages by against United States troops being assigned to such duties, and President Roosevelt issued an order prohibiting it thereafter. James B. Brackett of Dalton. The case will be called for trial next week. Brackett accuses Mrs. Lockwood of maliciously having him arrested in an attempt to extort money. The case grew out of a government settlement of the claims of the descendants of the Eastern ed of having formed in the National district deputy. fied of the Swiss protest and asked to

When Brackett received the money Mrs.

Lockwood had him arrested, charging him with larceny after trust. When the ease was heard the charge against Brack-ett was dismissed and Mrs. Lockwood was rebuked by the court. Mrs. Lockwood said today that while

true, she had not been notified by her attorneys in Georgia, Sharp & Sharp, that the suit would come to trial next week, and added that she did not believe the matter would come to suit. According to Mrs. Lockwood, she had been engaged by the Brackett family in a case, and had not been paid for her services. When she asked Brackett for her money he refused to give it to her unless the other members of the family also paid her. Mrs. Lockwood put the matter in the

the case was brought to trial it was dis-Mrs. Lockwood asserts that the reason

had been employed by the family.

Services at Home, Burial in He-

He said today that he could not use to clean the streets in their present condition, because it would be a misappropriation, and he is limited by Congress

to a cost of 19 cents a thousand square Mrs. Gusdorf had resided nearly all her life in this city. She reared a large fam-ily of children. One daughter is the wife amount raised last year. An equal sum now," he said. "Even putting on ten extra men will affect the cost of cleaning of Rev. Louis Stern, an associate of Dr. Simon at the Eighth Street Temple, and one of the sons is a successful business man on Pennsylvania avenue.

> about six months ago by the death of Bernard Gusdorf, the husband of the deceased, who was in his seven-y-seventh year. Several years ago the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversa.y. Mr. Gusdorf had been a merchant on 7th street for many years. Mrs. Gusdorf was seventy-four years of age, and prior to the death of her

at work today in some of the east and great shock to her and is thought to west downtown business streets. No ice have hastened her demise. has been carted away today and probably none will be removed in that man-The present intention of the stree

WATCHES FOR ESSAYISTS.

Prizes From Saks & Co. Fifteen boys and girls, all pupils of the

The timepieces were won in the prize to the city. This affects residents of Oak ship and suffering upon a great many essay contest held by Saks & Co. re-Park, River Forest, Forest Park and of our people which I never want to see cently. The winners had competed with several hundred other pupils in writing essays on "Greater Washington," and panies offered us certificates for a re-duced rate both ways provided 1,000 cer-tificates was provided 1,000 cer-

> manager of Saks & Co. Gold watches-Julian Cooper, 816 21st 'tourist' ticket from Kansas City and St. street; Stanley L. J. Goldsmith, 1116 16th Louis 25 cents less in cost, with privi- street; William Baldwin Hardy, jr., 119 years old. The bride is thirty-two and leges of a stop-over, while certificate purchasers had to leave within three days of the close of the convention. When we have the convention when we have the convention of the close of the convention. When we have the convention when we have the convention of the close of the convention when we have the convention of the close of the close of the convention of the close of the of the close of the convention. When we 1501 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Wat-

> > V street; Byron F. Ewers, the Iowa. Schooner's Crew Probably Lost. CHATHAM, Mass., December 28 .- The sunken three-masted schooner that has

DECLARED TOO SMALL

Urged at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Committee.

That the pay of the government clerks | Frank Merrill, who was dismissed from should be increased was the opinion the police force about seven months ago. publicity committee of the Chamber of to end his life by inhaling illuminating Commerce last night.

said that while economy was the watchword of the admanistration, and properly 7:30 o'clock last night. so, the government should not economize

Washington Topham, who told of a numannual report of the committee, which will be made to the organization at the meeting next month.

BY BELVA LOCKWOOD unable to meet the demand in the desired

Trial.

the main features of the dispatch were

hands of her attorneys, with the result that under the Georgia law Brackett was that under the Georgia law Brackett was "EIGHT OPPORTUNITIES" of this was that she did not have with

FUNERAL OF MRS. GUSDORF.

her at the time proper proofs that she

brew Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlette Gusdorf, widow of Bernard Gusdorf, who died at her residence, 1520 7th street northwest, Monday, were held at the family home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Abram Simon of the Eighth Street Temple officiating. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery on Hamilton

The family circle was broken only

husband had enjoyed good health. The death of Mr. Gusdorf, however, was a

FIND CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

Mother's Horrifying Discovery on Returning Home From a Call. NEW YORK, December 28.-Mrs. Julia Jamison returned to her home in Brooklyn late last night to find that during her absence her three children had been suffocated by smoke. The children were John and James, twins, three years old, public schools, were made happy at 10 and their sister Frances, four years old. \$174; D. B. A., \$1; previously acknowledged, \$30.01; total, \$205.01; balance reo'clock this morning, when presented with The mother had left the little ones to quired, \$394.99. looked our chief bone of contention. It watches at the store of Saks & Co., their own resources while she went for a contention. It was not merely the amount of money involved but the peculiar migranger in west.

NATHANIEL NILES WEDS

only a few dollars' worth of property.

abroad, on December 2 married Miss Ella Capers Jones, a student. The bridegroom, speaker of the New Jersey assembly in 1872, is seventy-six for the degree of bachelor of arts. The marriage occurred at St. Clement's is a lawyer, with offices at 154 Nassau street, New York.

Railway Charges Sustained. interstate commerce commission held to- of from \$25 to \$50. day that the maintenance of rail-lake-

DISMISSED POLICEMAN

cidal Attempts With Illu-SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES minating Gas.

gas. He was partly conscious when found

Merrill is said to have told the police underpaid at present. He said that these pose of ending his life. He turned on the ville, Va., received probable fatal inclerks are receiving exactly the same pay gas and awaited the time when death juries at 4 o'clock this morning by fairwhich their predecessors received thirty would put an end to his earthly troubles. ing through the overhead bridge at Bradyears ago, notwithstanding the fact that After he had been made sick, the police dock road, Alexandria county. the cost of living has increased largely say, he thought the work was too slow. and the salaries of Congressmen and the He went out and purchased a gas tube, higher officers of the government have believing that a direct flow of gas from the fixture into his mouth would bring this city, and taken to Alexandria Hos-Mr. Gans said that a government clerk, about the desired result in a shorter pital, where he was attended by Dr. W. while. When he became dazed in the M. Smith. The injured man had not re second attempt and was partially un- gained consciousness at noon today and it conscious the tube dropped from his mouth and he rolled from the bed to the

> attracted the attention of others in the hotel. They found the former police- thrown a switch and fell running to catch man stretched upon the floor. He was hurried to the Casualty Hospital, through the aid of the police, and it was said at the hospital this morning that he will

Merrill was a member of the police force for about five years. He was attached to the fifth precinct at the time of his dismissal. During the time he was connected with the force he was cited to appear before the trial board a number of times. having been fined and reprimanded, and he was finally dismissed.

ACCUSED MEAT PACKERS OBJECT TO DISMISSAL

Insist Government Had No **Right to Quash Dissolution** Suit.

CHICAGO, December 28 .- Attorneys for

the indicted meat packers who are accus-

Brackett's family received something trade today appeared in the United over \$4,000, and Mrs. Lockwood demanded States circuit court and attacked the 10 per cent of this, which Brackett re- government's dismissal yesterday of the fused on the ground that he had not em- dissolution suit in equity against the Na-Attorney George T. Buckingham tol-

the court it was the packers' position the equity suit really was a supplemental bill to the injunctional proceedings several years ago before Judge Grosscup and was in the nature of a contempt charge.

No Answer Filed.

Assistant United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson denied that a prayer for contempt judgment was contained, and insisted on the right of the government to dismiss its bill, since, he declared, no answer thereto had been filed or issue joined. The government, he said, had paid the costs. Arguments will be heard before Judge Kohlsaat Friday.

FUND NOW \$869.06

Money Coming in Rapidly for Relief

of Thirty-Nine Needy

Persons. "eight opportunities" for which the As- etery. The palibearers were C. Curtin sociated Charities is making special ap- O. Deavers, W. E. Grady, Samuel Mills peals. Two of the opportunities, as an- William Bailey and Edward Martin. nounced yesterday, already have been fully subscribed. One or two of the to orders given by Mayor Paff to Chie others are within sight of closing, while Goods. These cards have been used here

The amount for which the special ap- stores. peals committee of the Associated Charities, Fred S. Lincoln, chairman, is ask- TURKEY SHOOTERS ARRESTED ing is not included in the regular budget will be needed this year for the regular The persons for whom the special appeal is made are poor through no fault of their own, the society says. In these

are involved, twenty-six of whom children, and only two of those are old enough to work. Four persons are old people. One is a blind man. Three are widows. Three of the "would-be-wage of violating the law of 1904 probibition." earners" are incapacitated by serious ill Receipts to date are: Opportunity No. 1-Fund complete; su scriptions, \$187. Game Warden Olsen Oscar attempted to Opportunity No. 2-Father stricken with

incurable heart trouble; four children

'eight opportunities" thirty-nine person

one a baby, another a cripple; \$520 needed. R. A. S., \$5; B. to C., \$1; previously acknowledged, \$283; total, \$289; balance required, \$231. Opportunity No. 3-Fund complete; sub-Opportunity No. 4-Blind colored man with four motherless children, oldest sixteen; rent paid by relatives; \$250 asked for. C. E. T., 50 cents; M. E. W., \$1 viously acknowledged, \$16; total, \$17.50 balance required, \$232.50. Opportunity No. 5-Invalid widow wit four small children; \$12 a week needed or \$600 for the year. Monthly pledges

by an overheated stove, had burned itself to teach; \$280 needed. Previously acout in the chimney corner with a loss of knowledged, \$21; balance required, \$259. only a few dollars' worth of property. Opportunity No. 7—Old colored couple, man over eighty; wife earns as able; \$150 needed; B. J. W., \$2; A. M. C., \$5; previously acknowledged, \$7; total, \$14; balance required, \$136. Opportunity No. 8-Widow with three children under twelve; mother can only

MAY REQUIRE GONGS.

Poposed New York Ordinance Calls

for Further Equipment of Autos.

NEW YORK, December 28 .- All automobile owners in New York city will be Danes on the Strand, London. Mr. Niles compelled to equip their machines with gongs, if an ordinance now before the board of aldermen becomes law. The gongs are to be in addition to such horns as may be in use already, the intention In a decision of the case of the city of of the ordinance being to permit of a Ashland, Wis., against the New York warning signal by drivers in the event of Central and Hudson River Railroad and heir horns getting out of order. Violaother carriers, both lake and rail, the tion makes the offender liable to a fine The National Highway Association will

TRIES TO END HIS LIFE Brakeman Badly Injured by

Falling Through Trestle.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Complainant Alleges He Broke Kneecap by Falling on Street-Masons

Elect Officers.

Pennsylvania avenue morthwest about ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 28, 1910 F. E. Smith, aged thirty years, & freight brakeman employed by the South-

> Smith was picked up in an unconscious condition by fellow-employes and placed aboard the annex train and brought to was stated at the hospital that his condition is very serious. He has an ugly scalp wound and it is feared that he may have fractured his skull. Smith had

> > Cut in Two by Train.

An unidentified colored man, apparently about twenty-five years old, was cut in two at 9:30 o'clock last night by being run over by a train at the ovearhead bridge just north of the union passen ger railway station.

Suit to recover \$10,000 damage for the breaking of his knee cap as a result of a fall was instituted in the corporation court for this city this morning by Clarence J. Vilet through his atto, nevs. Leo P. Harlow and Henry I. Quina, against Alexandria city council, kopert Elliott, Julian T. Burke, trustee, and Edith Quisenbury. It is alleged that the complainant December 29, 1909, tell on the sidewalk on the south side of King between Royal and Fairfax streets, and

broke his knee cap.
Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Ma sons at its annual meeting last night elected the following officers: Charles H Callahan, worshipful master; E. H. Kemper, senior warden; S. W. Pitts, junior warden; Robert W. Arnold, treasurer; A. G. Uhler, secretary; C. B. Swan, senior deacon; Donald Aitcheson, junior deacon; C. E. Tennesson and George W. Zachary, stewards; P. C. Timberman tiler; Rev. P. P. Phillips, chaplain. The officers were installed by W. L. Allen.

Christmas Entertainment Many Sunday schools will hold their

Christmas celebrations at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and at all of them musical and literary programs will be given which will be followed by the distribution of prizes. The First Baptist Church Sunday school held its entertainment las evening and it was largely attended. The funeral of Charles King, who died Monday, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Grace P. E. Church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends and also the members of the chamber of commerce. Services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, assisted by Rev. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pallbearers were Carrol

C. Howard, Urban S. Lambert, James Bayne, Raymond Hulfish, W. A. Smoot, jr., and Richard Chichester. J. Hanson Price's funeral took place 11 o'clock this morning from his home 118 North Alfred street. Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Chure conducted the services. Burial was c Christ Church cemetery. The pallocare were William B. Smoot, James Dieveth. Albert Bryan, John B. Waller, Phiness Dempsey and Herbert L. Buell, the latter of Washington, chief of the division in the War Department where Mr. Price Was employed for a number of years.

The funeral of George W. Hall took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 429 North Patrick street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Funds still continue to come in for the Church. Burial was made in Bethel cem

much is still required for the others. | during the holidays by a number of

Cards with numbers on them for draw

Law Against Target Practice. Special Dispatch to The Star. HYATTSVILLE, December 28 .- Mayor Robert E. Joyce of Mount Rainier, Prince George county, exercising his prerogative as justice of the peace, had a number of citizens of Randalltown, a of violating the law of 1904 prohibiting target practice in Prince George county Several residents of Randalitown were holding a "turkey shoot" Monday, when

stop the sport. It was in evidence at the hearing that Oscar was threatened when he told the accused they were violating the law. The game warden secured the service of Constable Robert L. Payne and the participants were arrested. Last night Augusta, Peter and Thomas Randall, William Wilkins, Wallace Williams and Walker Wheeler all pleaded guilty and were as-sessed \$50 each by Justice Joyce. All de-fendants noted an appeal and gave bond for their appearance at the April term of

The law of 1904 was passed at the it

stance of several citizens of near Land

over, Prince George county, who claimed that it was dangerous to sit on their porches while the National Guard of turkeys will probably be decided by the court in April. Anderson Not a Letter Carrier.

Clarence Anderson, the man dressed in a letter carrier's uniform, who fell off a car and was hurt while at 15th and H careful examination of all the essays submitted by a board of judges.

Those who won in the contest were in the office of the company on time this morning. The watches, some silver and some gold, were presented by Isaac Gans, morning on December 2 married to date, \$208 needed; previously acknowledged, \$13; balance required, \$195. Eight opportunities (undivided)—L. C., \$2; Cash, 50 cents; Ar. C., 25 cents; It is explained that Anderson bought a letter carrier's second-hand uniform, be cause he liked its looks.

> Sample Want Help Advertisement

GIRL for general housework: three is family; no cooking; \$12. 4050 Meridian street northwest.

A Want advertisement like the above costs but 15 cents an insertion in The Star. If you are in need of a girl place an advertisement in The Star and you will get results. The best servant girls read The Star.